REMARKS

In the final Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, the Examiner allowed claims 72-79, 81, 82 and 85-91. Claims 80, 83, and 84 remain rejected.

Specifically, claims 80, 83, and 84 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for alleged failure to comply with the written description requirement.

Claims 80, 83, and 84 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for allegedly being based upon a disclosure which is not enabling.

Although Applicants disagree with the rejection of claims 80, 83, and 84, these claims have been canceled to expedite issuance of the allowed claims. In addition, allowed claim 81 has been placed in independent form in view of its former dependency upon rejected independent claim 80.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request and/or confirm allowance of claims 72-79, 81, 82, and 85-91. Applicant reserves its rights to pursue prosecution of canceled claims 80, 83, and 84, and other claims, in one or more subsequent divisional or continuation applications.

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